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THE BRAYBROOK DISASTER.

Some Ghastly Incidents.

A telegram to the "Sydney Morning Herald" from Melbourne, dated April 21, says: Though the horrors of the calamity, dimly seen by the flickering lights of the torches and flares on the Braybrook (sunshine) railway station on Monday night were appalling, these grew worse in magnitude when the day came to throw its greyish light over the scene. What night had shrank from revealing, day laid bare in all its terrible significance. This disaster, unlike most of its kind, increased in horror as investigation proceeded. The deadcarroll steadily mounted all day, and the list of injured grew longer and more serious.

As the wreckage of the train was slowly cleared away, more and more bodies were discovered, until besides the 17 found soon after the accident were laid 26 more.

In addition to these there are many who are so frightenedly injured that their chance of living is but small. The dead numbered 41, while nearly 130 persons have been reported as seriously injured. Besides these there will without doubt be found many more who in the course of a day or two will find that they have sustained shocks of more or less severity.

THE HORROR OF THE PLATFORM.

Numbers of passengers who were suffering from only minor injuries were off in the relief trains without troubling the doctors or the railway officials. The horror of the station platform, with its mute array of death scattered through a shrieking, moaning inferno, was too much for the strongest—was altogether beyond the endurance of people with nerves shaken and minds distraught by the shock and excitement of their own escape.

Many fled from the railway station as from something occurred. Others huddled up in far corners away from the scene of woe, vainly trying to shut out from their ears the sobbing and the wailing that filled the place. Relief trains when they came were hoarded with feverish haste, and their departure hailed with gladness by all who had escaped.

A remarkable feature of the working of tendine and rescuing the injured was the complete lack of appliances or assistance at the call of the Railway Department. The collision took place at 11 minutes to 11 o'clock. The news was at once telegraphed to headquarters; yet it was an hour and three-quarters later before a relief train with doctors and lights and necessary equipments put in an appearance. In the meantime the rescue work had to be done with most inadequate appliances in the crudest possible manner. It would be thought that an axe at least would form part of the equipment of every guard's van and every station yet no axe was available on Monday night; and its absence hindered considerably the task of removing the wounded from their agonising imprisonment in the midst of the wreckage, and unnecessarily prolonged their pains.

Before Braybrook is Allion, two miles away. The Bendigo train passed through that station at nearly full speed, and received no warning that the Ballarat train was already on the main line only a minute or two ahead. To properly protect the train in Braybrook station a warning signal at Allion would seem to be essential. Yet, though it is used on some occasions there was no such signal on Monday night, when heavy fast holiday traffic was being crowded along the line.

COURAGE OF THE INJURED.

Great courage and resource were displayed by volunteers both from among passengers and residents of Braybrook who came and toiled at the work of relief and rescue. The sublimity of bravery was shown by the injured people themselves. "Don't waste time over me," said one woman; "there are plenty worse off." She had two legs broken, and must have been in fearful pain; but the death groans of those further in among the wreckage had awoken her sympathy and to courage together. With his right foot crushed and pinned down to the carriage floor, underneath tons of wreckage, a young man, half hung,

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received at the general election was

that for the suppression of "Chinese
slavery" on the Rand. This "horror"

was to be swept out of existence directly
by the Liberals commanded to enjoy

the sweets of office. We all know what
has happened. When the Transvaal

Ordinance, under the provisions of
which the Chinese work in the Rand

mines, was about to expire the
Transvaal Government renewed it.

When doing so it informed the British
Government that to summarily get rid

of the Chinese miners would cripple
the mines and indirectly the finances of

the Colony. What did the moral and
high-minded Liberal Government do?

Did Ministers strike an heroic attitude
and say: "No. Our word is pledged.

Our honour is involved. We said the
Chinese must go. Go they must!" Not

a bit of it. The arguments advanced

by Mr. Botha's Government were respect-
fully listened to and the Liberal Govern-
ment hastened to approve the extension
of the Ordinance! Let us turn from this

touching demonstration of regard for
(alien) Colonials to the action taken in

regard to Colonies whose loyalty is un-
questioned and whose services in the

past have been rendered for the Empire,
not against. Animated by the same
admirable morality and love of right
which dictated the decision to suppress

"Chinese slavery" this conscientious
Government determined to end the
"shameful opium traffic." But in this
case mere British Colonial Governments
and British Colonists were concerned.

It was obviously unnecessary to con-
sider the effect of any change of policy
upon their finances or even to extend

the customary courtesies to those at the
head of their affairs. In effect the Home

Government said: "It has been decided
for reasons which Ministers deem suffi-
cient that a fourth or fifth of your

revenue should be swept away. Trem-
ble and obey." This is not an unfair
or prejudiced statement of the case.

We defy anyone to prove that the facts
as we have outlined them of discriminating
treatment accorded to Boer Colonies
and to British Colonies respectively, are
inaccurate. It cannot be done. The

people of this Colony should not delay
in presenting their protest. The longer
the interval that elapses between the

receipt of the announcement of the
British Government's decision and the
Colonial protest the less effective will

that protest prove. Silence is generally

construed as according consent. There
is no need to wait for Earl Crewe's

despatches, which will probably be
marked "confidential" anyhow. Some

one of sufficient local prominence should
take matters in hand at once and take

steps for the preparation of a protest to
which persons representative of every
walk of life in the Colony should be
invited to subscribe. And we would

suggest that such a protest should be
sent, not only to the Secretary of State

for the Colonies through the usual
channel, but also to the Leader of His
Majesty's Opposition.

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A STUDY IN "LIBERALISM."

Ground for gratification can generally be
found even in events which seem most

disastrous. The constant mistakes of
the British Ministry—the last of which

threatens to crush the unfortunate
Crown Colonies in the Far East—are
undoubtedly noted by the British elector.

Fortunately for the Empire the old ap-
praisal of the over-sea possessions

as so many encumbrances, ownership of
which might be relinquished without
compunction, if not with absolute

advantage, has, for the greater
part, passed away. The Colonial

policy of the present Government has
shown its utter incapacity to keep pace
with the march of political

thought. The conservatism of the
Unionists is put into the shade by the
conservatism of the Radicals. There
must be a change of appellation if the

"Liberal" Party is to be correctly
designated. The only sign of liberality

which has been remarked of late is the
mildness in which the Liberals

give way when their

opponents are in power.

The latest report in regard to the
Matsusaka disaster is that there were 423

persons aboard of whom 228 perished.

We have received from the N. S. W.
Intelligence Department a copy of a Report

on Manchuria for 1907 by Mr. F. B. Sutton,
Commissioner for N. S. W. in the East.

The report contains a mass of interesting
and valuable information presented in an
attractive form.

Pirates have again appeared in Choochoo

waters. A few days ago while a fleet of
about a hundred fishing boats were out

they were attacked by ten pirate boats a
few miles down the coast. It is stated

that the pirates

disembarked with the smallness of

their plunder they wreaked their vengeance

by damaging nearly forty of the

smacks, as well as seriously injuring twenty-

of the fishermen. The moment has been

reported to the native authorities through

the Fishing Industry Co.

It is to be regretted, as well as disagree-

able, that the

Government towards the Boer

Colonies and British Colonies

One of the innumerable "mandates" which

the Government was supposed to have

received at the general election was that

WRIGHT BROTHERS' AIRSHIP.

ESTABLISHES A RECORD.

And Comes To Grief.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bonnay.)

LONDON, May 18.

Messrs Wright Brothers, the Chicago inventors, have been giving a demonstration of the capabilities of their aeroplane at Manteo, North Carolina.

They covered eight miles in seven minutes and a half.

The aeroplane struck the ground owing to a mistake in steering and was wrecked.

Fortunately the aeronauts were unhurt.

JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

POSITION PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKIO, May 19.

The final returns in connection with the elections show the ministry to have lost in the Urban but to have gained in the rural constituencies.

The parties have thus been more or less equalised and the position is practically unchanged.

FIRE AT TIEN-SIN.

600 HOUSES DESTROYED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

TIEN-SIN, May 18.

A fire broke out here yesterday in Ko Yu Street.

It is stated that some six hundred houses have been destroyed.

No loss of life is reported.

FOO CHOO CHOON.

APPOINTED MINING DIRECTOR.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 16.

Foo Choo Choon, the Straits-Chinese, has been appointed Mining Director for the Province of Fookien.

It may be remembered that Mr Foo was recommended to the Throne as the suitable person to be Minister for Siam, but that he wired to say that it would suit him to be granted some mining concession, so being a mining man.—E. C. M.

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

MESSAGE TO SIK LIANG.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 18.

In a special message to Sik Liang, (a Manchu) Governor of Yunnan, the Empress Dowager has expressed great regret at the state of affairs at Yunnan and hints at unpreparedness on the part of the Governor.

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

THE CHINESE MINISTER TO GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 17.

The Chinese Minister has been received in audience by the King, and has presented the special Chinese envoy to His Majesty. The Envoy is to study the English constitutional system.

THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

Heavy Fighting.

LONDON, May 17.

The French have occupied Bud Enib after attacks lasting for seven hours. On Friday the enemy was routed with heavy losses and the abandonment of their supplies. The French casualties were light.

CRETE AND THE PORTE.

LONDON, May 17.

It is stated that the Porte is preparing to protest against the withdrawal of the international troops from Crete.

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THE YUNNAN RIOT.

REVOLUTIONARIES ARRESTED.

In Custody at Singapore.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, May 19.

Sixty Chinese revolutionaries who arrived on board the French steamer Lusitania are now in police custody. They went to Saigon from Hanoi but the French authorities refused to allow them to remain.

The revolutionaries therupon asked to be sent to Singapore to remain in custody here.

REBELS REPORTED DEFEATED.

Details Lacking.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 18.

Yesterday the main portion of the Imperial troops met the rebels in a conflict, and a hot engagement is reported to have taken place, lasting for some time. Ultimately the rebels were defeated.

Information is lacking.

PEKING, May 18.

Lin Chum Lin has been ordered by Imperial Edict to proceed to the front without delay. The same Edict instructs the Governor of Kwangsi to place all available forces at the disposal of Lin.

THE DALAI LAMA.

GRAND RECEPTION AT PEKING.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 18.

The Dalai Lama of Tibet has arrived here. A grand reception was accorded him, at which Princes and Ministers of the Grand Council were present.

Since his ignominious flight in July 1904, when the Dalai Lama left Lhasa, clad in the plain, dirty crimson of a common monk, not halted until eight days' journey from his capital, he has been moving from place to place in Kansu and Mongolia, and is at present staying in a monastery at Wu-tai-shan, on the borders of Chihli and Shensi. For some months he was in residence at a large monastery near Sining, and in March he entered Sining province, en route for the Wu-tai-shan mountains, to recuperate. Many times during his voluntary exile he has been pressed by his Suzerain, the Emperor of China, to return to his own country, for his colleague the Tashi or Panchen Lama, who was temporarily appointed to succeed him, yields a power spiritual rather than administrative, and the Imperial Government recognises that the reorganisation of Tibet cannot be undertaken successfully until the Dalai Lama is back at his post. So far this haughty pontiff has been deaf to all appeals to return to the Potala. Doubtless he feels that his reputation suffered by his flight.

Now, what it has failed to obtain by negotiation and instructions the Peking Government seeks to procure by delicate coaxery. It is desired to reorganise Tibet as a Chinese province, and as the Dalai Lama's influence is paramount in that country, he has been invited to the Capital, where he will be received by the Emperor with elaborate and unusual ceremonial. The arrangements for his reception make it quite clear that the Dalai Lama's presence in China is no longer desired. After a farewell banquet in his honour, his journey back to Tibet is to begin, and the Viceregal escort that are to accompany him from province to province, under the guise of blandishment may well veil the Government's intention to see that the Dalai Lama does not linger by the way.

The provincial authorities, whose hospitality he is to be shown by his presence, may be relied upon to see that his homeward journey is made as expeditious as possible.—*N. C. Daily News.*

GUNS FROM GERMANY.

For Canton Government.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 18.

Admiral Li Chum has received advice from a German firm with which he has contracted for the purchase of twenty canons for the equipment of the West River Police boats, that the same are expected to arrive at Hongkong shortly and that arrangements may now be made with the Hongkong authorities for the necessary permission for the transhipment of the canons to Canton.

The shipment also contains a quantity of ammunition.

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THE BOYCOTT.

Another Japanese Protest.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 18.

The speeches made by Chinese Yarn dealers at a recent meeting have been calculated to do harm to Japanese trade and as a consequence the Japanese Consul General has deemed it necessary to again bring the matter before the Canton authorities. The Consul General has pointed out that certain remarks in the speeches were prompted by the Tatsu-March II case and should not be allowed. The Vicaroy has been requested to take extreme measures to stop future occurrences of a similar nature.

It has been reported to the Self Government Society that certain merchants have ordered from Japan for the market in South China several hundred thousand dollars' worth of matches, which are to bear German and English trade marks, and that the wood for the matches is of blue colour.

The first shipment of five thousand cases are to arrive at Hongkong for transhipment to the interior of China shortly.

The above is from the representatives of the Self Government Society in Japan, who were specially despatched there to watch over affairs.

AMOY NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOY, May 14.

NAVAL NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOY, May 14.

The U.S.S. "Wilmington" arrived on 13th inst. from Hongkong, and will stay a week here.

BOYSCOUTS.

There is very little apparently being done but there is no doubt Chinese are boycotting. Japanese steamers have now very little cargo, while the Douglas boats seem to be doing well.

MORNING.

There appear to have been riots in Chuan-Chow about 70 miles North of Amoy. The Admiral has gone up to put things right, and it is not anticipated that it is anything serious.

People are liable to mix up the two towns Chuan-Chow and Chuan-Chew, the former situated about 50 miles up the river from Amoy, and the latter as above stated. It is in the latter city that the riots have occurred.

RAILWAYS IN MANCHURIA.

The Fakumen Line.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, May 18.

A Memorandum, says "Standard," has been addressed to Sir Claude Macdonald, British Ambassador in Tokyo, by Lord French, acting on behalf of the firm of Messrs Pauling and Co. (Limited), on the subject of the Fakumen Railway. In his covering letter, Lord French urges the Ambassador to use his good offices to induce the Japanese to withdraw their objection to the "open door" in Manchuria, as far as possible.

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FOOTBALL.

Four of the first five places in connection with the Irish Ladies' Golf Championship have been filled by members of the Royal Portrush Golf Club. Play in the fourth round was remarkable for the success of the three sisters Hazel, who in the corresponding event at Portstewart three years ago, were semi-finalists, when the final was fought out Miss May Hazel secured the honours, defeating her sister Elizabeth after an exciting contest by 5 up to 4 plus.

Arnold Massy, the open champion, who declined last year to take up Edward Ray, the Ganton professional's challenge for £100 a side has been beaten by Ray at Cardillo.

In the ladies' inter-county golf match between Surrey and Kent, at Byfleet, Surrey gained an easy victory by seven points to nil.

CRICKET.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Mr Arthur Beckman, who had the unique distinction of having played cricket for Surrey, Kent and Sussex has just died at Brighton. He was a schoolmaster by profession.

The English team left Adelphi on route for the Opie on March 8, by the S.S. Mountab.

Abel, the famous Surrey cricketer lies in a very critical condition at the Royal Free Hospital.

First class cricket at Home opened on April 20 when Surrey met the Gentlemen of England Eleven at the Oval. The veterans cricketer Dr W. G. Grace captained the "Gentlemen" who were treated to a leather-hitting by the men of Surrey. Of the eight wickets which fell over 381 during the day, the six scored over 100. L. Lee 79, Marshall 62, Hayes 56, Hallinan 50, S. E. Bushell 50, not out, and J. N. Crawford 46, Hayward and Hobbs each scored 4 only.

Surrey's first essay has so far been very promising, although the opposing bowling was not strong.

Racing.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Only moderate sport was witnessed at Warwick, when the Baroness La Fleche, and her suite emerged "not to distract."

The principal race of the Derby meeting, the Doncaster Handicap, of 600 sovereigns, run over 5 miles called "Straight" to distinguish it from anything done on the round course, was won in runaway style by Duke of Sparta, the nominal verdict being eight lengths. The clever riding of Maker was a feature of the last day at Derby. S. Menzies at Carlisle was also conspicuous for his superb riding of three horses to victory, and dead-headed on another.

Three of the Stockton winners were trained by Mr. Redwick.

The proposal for new race meetings at Pictou in Clevedon, North Yorkshire, has been definitely decided upon in the affirmative, and two meetings are to be held during the year—in March and November. The title of the fixture is to be the Pictou and North Yorkshire Steeplechase and Hurdle Races. The new course, which is one of the finest in North Yorkshire, is between Pictou Junction and Yarmouth.

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BOXING.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Some excellent boxing was witnessed at the annual tournament of the Household Brigade, held at Chelsea Barracks, a large number of entries being received for all the events.

To maintain that the North China Railway would be a complete denial of China's sovereign rights in that region, and to dispute China's rights thus to promote her interests must involve the admission of the alleged claim to the Manchurian Convention in that region.

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(From Our Correspondent.)

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 12 of 1908.

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